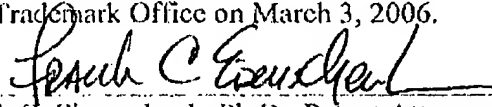


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office on March 3, 2006.

  
Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D., Patent Attorney

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)  
Examining Group 1631  
Patent Application  
Docket No. G-085US04CON  
Serial No. 09/818,260

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 03 2006

Examiner : Jerry Lin  
Art Unit : 1631  
Applicants : Nicholas J. Schork, Dani Fallin, Sebastien Lissarrague  
Serial No. : 09/818,260  
Filed : March 26, 2001  
Conf. No. : 9223  
For : Methods of DNA Marker-Based Genetic Analysis Using Estimated  
Haplotype Frequencies and Uses Thereof

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

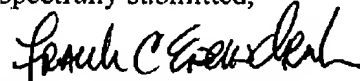
Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and  
including March 3, 2006. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 accompanies this Petition.  
Please charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Any additional fees as required by 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 should be charged to Deposit  
Account No. 19-0065.

03/06/2006 HLE333 00000026 190065 09818260  
01 FC:1252 450.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,



Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D.

Patent Attorney

Registration No. 45,332

Phone No.: 352-375-8100

Fax No.: 352-372-5800

Address: P.O. Box 142950

Gainesville, FL 32614-2950

FCE/sl

Attachment: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

J:\GEN\085.US04.CON\PTO-Misc\Pet&Fee.2mlh.doc\DNB/sl